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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION  
OF A VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC  
SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Assignee, AT&T Corp. (by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on July 15, 1996 at Reel 8099, Frame0072), of U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082 (granted August 1, 2000) hereby consents to this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to sign this Consent on behalf of the Assignee.

Date:

July 10, 2001

Signature:

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Title:

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